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1. [REDACTED] Called Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and discussed the possibility of holding a joint hearing with the Senate Appropriations Committee on the recent press allegations of CIA involvement in domestic activities. McFadden said he would ask Chairman Stennis to talk to Chairman McClellan about this. I told McFadden that Chairman McClellan would like to have the hearing around 15 January 1975.

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2. [REDACTED] Nancy Bearg, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called and asked if Philip Agee's book has been published yet. She also wanted to know if we knew who it was in England that Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel of the Committee, spoke to at the time of the Andrew St. George flap. After checking with [REDACTED] OGC, I called her back and said the Agee book would be published 2 January 1975 in Britain by Penguin publishers. I told her it was most likely [REDACTED] whom Braswell spoke to. Also in response to her request, I gave her the names and authors of the following books about CIA which have been published recently: "Politics of Heroin in Southeast Asia" by McCoy; "Company Man" by Maggio; "Myth and Madness" by McGarvey; "Undercover" by Hunt; and "Without Cloak or Dagger" by Copeland. Miss Bearg thanked me for the information.

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3. [REDACTED] Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, House Government Operations Committee Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, called and said Chairman Moorhead would like the Director to brief the Subcommittee on 21 January re the recent press allegations of CIA involvement in domestic activities. He stressed this would not be a hearing.

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4. [REDACTED] Spoke with Susan Cantor, an employee of the commercial firm Washington Service Bureau. She was interested in receiving some maps of the Indochina area. I explained to her that the Government Printing Office could provide these to her and gave her the GPO catalogue numbers. She appreciated our assistance.

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25X1 5. [REDACTED] Called Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, and told him of the concern Chairman Moorhead, House Government Operations Committee Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, had ✓regarding the Right of Privacy exemption he pushed through for CIA in view of the recent press stories. I told Nedzi that Jim Kronfeld, of Moorhead's Subcommittee staff, had called and asked for the Director to brief the Subcommittee on 21 January. I said we didn't want to start briefing all the other committees before our own Subcommittees. Nedzi said to try to slip the Moorhead briefing to the following week and tell them that Nedzi has asked us to hold the week of 20 January open for briefing of his Subcommittee. The Director's office has been advised to hold this week available for the Nedzi Subcommittee.

Mr. Nedzi also said he had a call at his home from a man who identified himself as [REDACTED]
Nedzi asked if I knew who this was and I told him I did not.

25X1 6. [REDACTED] Called Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and filled him in on the scheduling of briefings on domestic activities and suggested he let Chairman Stennis know of the Senate Appropriations briefing on 15 January and the Nedzi briefing the week of 20 January plus the Moorhead request. McFadden said he would pass this on.

25X1 7. [REDACTED] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and said Chairman Stennis would like the Director to brief them on 15 and 16 January. He said he had just talked to Stennis and Stennis said he cannot afford to be last. Stennis is going to call Chairman McClellan of Senate Appropriations to discuss how the hearings will be worked out (I told Braswell we had a tentative date with Appropriations for the 15th). I asked about a joint session and Braswell said they have been through that experience. He thinks Stennis will invite McClellan to sit in, though. He said he thought it would be hard to have an "investigation" if it was both Subcommittees jointly. He asked if we thought they should also get Mr. Helms up there. I said I didn't know what Helms' situation was but they should contact State on this. I asked if Stennis told Braswell of Stennis' discussion on the subject with Mr. Colby on Monday and Braswell said he did not.

25X1A I alerted [REDACTED] to hold open 15, 16, 17 and week of 20 January for briefings.

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